# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022 at 14:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry weather on Wednesday and Thursday. Low for eastwards extent of any rain on Friday. High for a change to unsettled conditions over the weekend but low confidence for extent of rain on both Saturday and Sunday.

**Headline for Wednesday 31 Aug 2022:** Dry and settled

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Aug 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Clear night | Clear night | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

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**Weather:** All ranges will have a dry day with variable amounts of cloud, some sunny periods.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with great air clarity. Any cloud will be at 900 metres or above

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**Forecast for Wednesday 31 Aug 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 7/10 SE | 6/8 E | 5/7 E | 5/8 E | 5/9 SE | 3/7 SE | 4/7 NW | 5/7 SE | 7/10 SE |
| **900** | 7/9 SE | 6/8 E | 5/7 E | 4/8 E | 5/9 SE | 4/7 SE | 4/7 NW | 4/6 SE | 7/10 SE |
| **600** | 6/9 SE | 5/8 SE | 3/6 SE | 4/7 NE | 5/9 SE | 3/7 S | 3/6 NW | 3/5 SE | 5/7 SE |
| **300** | 2/6 E | 2/5 E | 2/5 E | 2/6 E | 2/7 SE | 3/7 S | 3/7 NW | 1/3 E | 2/6 SE |
| **Glen** | 5/7 NE | 3/5 E | 2/5 E | 2/5 SE | 3/7 S | 5/9 W | 4/7 W | 2/3 SE | 3/5 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 7/5 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 7/6 | 9/8 | 11/10 | 10/9 | 8/6 | 7/4 |
| **900** | 7/5 | 6/5 | 6/5 | 8/6 | 10/9 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 8/7 | 7/5 |
| **600** | 9/8 | 8/7 | 8/7 | 10/9 | 12/12 | 14/14 | 13/12 | 10/10 | 9/8 |
| **300** | 9/9 | 8/8 | 8/7 | 12/12 | 15/15 | 17/17 | 15/15 | 12/11 | 10/9 |
| **Glen** | 13/12 | 11/11 | 10/10 | 15/15 | 17/17 | 18/17 | 16/16 | 13/13 | 12/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 2000m | 2100m | 2200m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2200m | 2200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add

**Forecast for Thursday 01 Sep 2022**
**Weather:** High pressure will maintain dry and settled weather across all climbing areas. A bright start then cloud bubbling up through the morning. Light winds

**Maximum wind:** Variable in direction 10 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with great air clarity. Cloud largely above summits, although some thin low cloud around 400 metres may affect the Cuillins at times especially first thing.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 18 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 10 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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